

Canton, Ohio, since 2015



2018 Growth Award
Recipient



City of Canton Tree Commission

The Canton Tree Commission was formed in 2013 by city ordinance (Chapter 917); it is comprised of 5 members appointed by the Mayor and approved by City Council, as well as representatives from several City departments and one local utility company. The Tree Commission assists the City in developing a comprehensive plan for the planting, maintenance, removal, and replacement of the City's trees. The Tree Commission meets the first Tuesday each month January through June then bimonthly September - November at 6pm at the Canton City Engineer's Office. Meetings are open to the public and all are welcome.



**Canton Tree
Commission**

2436—30th Street NE,
Canton, Ohio 44705

Canton's Sixth Annual Arbor Day Celebration

Friday April 26, 2019

Canton Garden Center in Stadium Park
1615 Stadium Park Dr. NW, Canton 44718
11:00am—2:00pm



Presented By

Canton City

Canton Tree Commission
Canton Parks & Recreation



PROGRAM AGENDA

11:00 am

Welcome – Tree Commission Chairperson, Maureen Austin

Arbor Day Proclamation – Mayor, Thomas M. Bernabei

11:20 am

Dedication of Arbor Day tree (donated by Rice's Nursery) - Mayor Thomas M. Bernabei, Dan Moeglin (City Engineer), Doug Foltz (Park Director), Richard Drake (City Arborist)

11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Lunch is served and music by Josee McGee, a local musician.

11:30 am to 2:00 pm

Activities which include: crafts, photo stream, seedling give-away, and Photo Contest voting.



"Backlit Beauties" by Sherry Huth
2018 Arbor Day Photo Contest Winner

INTRODUCTION

Arbor Day

Welcome to the City of Canton's sixth annual Arbor Day celebration! Arbor Day is celebrated in communities and countries all over the world as a day to celebrate, plant, and care for trees. Our national Arbor Day is designated as the last Friday in April; however many states celebrate Arbor Day on different dates according to the best tree-planting times of the year. The first Arbor Day in America was promoted by J. Sterling Morton and celebrated in April 1872 when an estimated one million trees were planted in the state of Nebraska. One hundred years later, the Arbor Day Foundation (www.arborday.org) was founded to celebrate the 100th anniversary of that first Arbor Day. This organization encourages people to plant, celebrate, and nurture trees, and sponsors the Tree City USA program.

2018 Arbor Day Tree Dedication



Mayor Bernabei dedicating the 2018 Arbor Day Tree

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Canton Tree Commission

- Maureen Austin, Chairperson
- John Stone, Vice Chairperson
- Lois Ellis, Secretary
- Brenda Kimbrough, Member
- Remel Moore, Member
- John Highman, Service Director, Exofficio Member
- Doug Foltz, Park Director, Exofficio Member
- Dan Moeglin, City Engineer, Exofficio Member
- Steve Wingerd, AEP Urban Forester, Exofficio Member
- Lola Lewis, ODNR Urban Forester, Technical Advisor
- Richard Drake, City Arborist, Technical Advisor

Arbor Day Exhibitors

- Ohio Department Of Natural Resources
- Ohio Chapter of International Society Arboriculture
- Canton City (Mayor, Parks & Recreation, Engineering)

Arbor Day Contributors

- Bill Smuckler
- Dick Drake

A Very Special Thanks to

